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CONGRESSIONAL ASPIRANTS.

Said to be Three Candidates—
Crawford, Hewitt and Gudger.

The presence in Asheville and Buncombe every semi-occasionally of William T. Crawford of Haywood county, formerly a representative in congress in this district, and the avowed candidacy of Mr. Crawford for the congressional nomination this year, gives rise to the belief that the contest for congressional honors will be more spirited this time than for years past. There are now three declared candidates for the nomination, Congressman Gudger, Mr. Crawford and Frank R. Hewitt. It is said that there will be others. It is believed, however, that the real fight will be among the three named and that it will therefore be a three-cornered contest. It is declared that the politicians favor the nomination of Mr. Crawford. It is known that his presence here has had to do with his candidacy and likewise that he has been in conference over the district with the party leaders and those designated as politicians. Mr. Gudger will make the fight for re-nomination on his record as a member from this district. Mr. Hewitt poses as the business man's candidate and there is little doubt but that he will draw largely from the conservative and commercial elements of the democratic party in the tenth district.

Although the congressional convention will probably not be held until some time in June or perhaps later the campaign will not open long before that time in so far as the candidates are concerned. In fact the campaign is now on. It is being conducted in a quiet and unobtrusive manner, but nevertheless effectively. The supporters of the candidates are not idle. Mr. Crawford is in the main conducting his own campaign. He is getting out among the "boys." He is renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. Mr. Gudger when here a few weeks ago expressed himself as confident of securing a re-nomination. It is understood that Mr. Hewitt is making gains in the far western counties and that he will come to Buncombe, his home county, with strong support and a healthy vote pledged to his candidacy.

The republicans in the meantime are doing little talking. They have troubles nearer "home" and are letting the congressional situation take care of itself for the time being. Thus far the only republican candidate mentioned is Assistant District Attorney J. J. Britt. It is not unlikely that he will be the republican nominee.—Gazette-News.

If the suggestion that the democratic leaders are for Mr. Crawford be true, his nomination is a foregone conclusion, as the rank and file of the party, the common people, have always stood by him and will do so again.

OFFERS EIGHT SUGGESTIONS.

How to Get Rid of Discontent and Be on "Tenable Ground."

For the "epidemic of discontent" the Wall Street Journal offers the following prescription:

- First—Get rid of the bosses.
- Second—Get rid of the grafters in high finance.
- Third—Inspire a more wholesome respect for the law by enforcing it equally upon rich and poor.
- Fourth—Establish generally a policy of square dealing in business.
- Fifth—Enact laws providing for ballot reform and publicity of campaign expenses.
- Sixth—Compel all companies, especially those engaged in interstate business, to file reports of their financial condition with the department of commerce and labor once or twice a year, with the provision made to insure honest bookkeeping and honest accounting.
- Seventh—Establish Federal regulation of railway rates.

Starving to Death

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, G., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves were so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by Justus Pharmacy.

The Breath of Life

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chief study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by the Justus Pharmacy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

WHO WILL TRY BLACKBURN?

Neither Judge Boyd or Judge Pritchard Can With Propriety Try the Case.

The Washington correspondent of the Asheville Gazette-News says: Washington, March 6.—It is reported that Mr. Blackburn's attorneys have succeeded in securing the indefinite hold-up of District Attorney Holton's nomination. It is now believed Judge Bynum will appear before the sub-committee of which Foraker is chairman, and oppose Mr. Holton's confirmation. An inspector has been instructed to investigate the situation at Greensboro and until he reports no action will be taken concerning Mr. Frazier's nomination for postmaster.

There has been much talk here to the effect that it may be necessary, owing to the peculiar conditions which obtain, to go out of the state for a judge to try the Blackburn case. It was reported this afternoon, however, that Judge Purnell would be asked to try the case, and it is believed he would be acceptable.

The statement is made that "neither Judge Pritchard nor Judge Boyd can with any degree of propriety, preside at the trial. Judge Boyd's letter to Judge Pritchard in which he gave it as his legal opinion that there was no violation of law in the offense with which Mr. Blackburn stands charged, is so embarrassing that he could not well preside during the trial, and Judge Pritchard, who admits having committed the same offense, though with innocent knowledge, could not with propriety sit during the case."

A Woman's Opinion.

A Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News & Observer sends this paper the following:

Speaker Cannon has received a letter from a woman living in Danville, Ill., his home town. The letter, which was addressed to "The Congress, the President, the Speaker and all others in Washington who have power," read:

"The crying need of this country is for a law that will compel people to pay their board bills. Congress must pass this law immediately. The greatest evil of modern times is the man or woman who does not pay a board bill. I know."

"Also Congress should pass in the same law a provision making it legal for a man to board where he wants to and choose his own boarding place, and not be influenced by his wife, and after he has picked it out to compel him to pay every week. Please see to this at once."

Good Day for Democrats.

Augusta, Me., March 6.—The democrats carried six of the eleven Maine cities holding municipal elections yesterday, and came within sixteen votes of electing the mayor of Bath.

The great surprise was in the vote of Rockland, where for the first time in 23 years, the democrats elected a mayor. Furthermore, they carried six of the seven wards, something never before done in the history of the city.

Don't Forget The Boys and Girls.

If any of the boys on the place—the girls, too, for that matter—show a piece of ground and some seeds, and encourage them to have a garden of their own. They will get a great deal of pleasure out of the work. Every day they will be learning something that may be of great benefit to them in later life. If the boy grows a few vegetables for sale this year, next year he will no doubt be anxious to grow more, and the first you know you will have an enthusiastic young gardener in the family. Encourage the young folks of the family to make themselves useful and self-supporting by learning how to do something, and doing it well—Eben E. Rexford in "Making the Country Home," in the Outing Magazine for March.

THE UNCERTAINTY OF POLITICS

No Telling When Wheels of Political Band-Wagon May Grind a Man to Pieces.

The fate of the politician is as treacherous as the sea. There is never much assurance of anything. Political popularity, like riches, has wiles, and you can never know when the buzzes and plaudits will give place to criticism and ostracism.

One thing that brings to our mind more clearly than ever before the instability of popularity is the report of the ignominious defeat of Congressman Grosvenor of the eleventh district of Ohio. He has been a member of congress since the forty-ninth with the exception of the fifty-second congress. For twenty years he has represented his district in the halls of congress. Consequently knowing his past popularity it is with a feeling somewhat tinged with regret and sorrow, that we heard the other day of his absolute defeat. The old man was unable to carry even his own county.

For years Mr. Grosvenor has been one of the guiding spirits in the national congress, and this sudden reversal of political fortune must surely go hard with the old man.

As we stated in the beginning, it is impossible to know when the wheels of the political band wagon, that have borne a man for a time will turn suddenly and grind him beneath them in the dust.

This is, however, one of the most unexpected reversals we have heard of in some time, lest it be in the case of the veteran Joe Blackburn of Kentucky.

We cannot but feel sorry for both Blackburn and Grosvenor, to be dethroned and forgotten in the fall time of their public careers. It all teaches the uncertainty of political prosperity.—Charlotte News.

THIS IS A VERY HEALTHY SIGN.

Banks Versus Saloons in North Dakota.

I traveled a thousand miles up and down these great northern extensions, visiting thirty-one towns in their swaddling clothes, and found every one of them ablaze with confidence that it was certain to surpass in population and

South's Amazing Progress.

(From the Baltimore Manufacturer's Record.)

	1880	1890	1895
Capital invested in cot. mills.	\$21,000,000	\$64,000,000	228,000,000
No. spindles in cotton mills.	667,000	1,712,000	9,205,000
Cotton bales used.	225,000	548,000	2,163,000
Value cotton crop.	\$313,696,000	\$390,000,000	\$680,000,000
Pig-iron mined, tons.	397,000	2,600,000	3,100,000
Coal mined, tons.	6,000,000	21,200,000	70,000,000
Lumber produced, value.	\$39,005,000	\$90,700,000	\$250,000,000
Capital invested in manuf'g.	\$356,000,000	\$659,000,000	\$1,500,000,000
Value of manuf'd products.	\$457,000,000	\$916,639,000	\$1,750,000,000
Value of exports.	\$261,000,000	\$306,000,000	\$555,480,000
Railroad mileage.	20,600	42,900	60,000
Farm products, value.	\$680,000,000	\$773,000,000	\$1,750,000,000
Property assessed.	\$3,051,175,000	\$4,510,925,000	\$6,500,000,000
Cap. inv. in cotton oil mills.	3,000,000	\$18,900,000	\$54,600,000
Number of cotton-oil mills.	45	119	780
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prosperity all of its sister infants. In their main essentials they were bewilderingly alike. There was the main business street laid out like a boulevard for width, vastly expensive to pave whenever that step in development should be reached. There had not been time to build "residence sections" in most of them. The workers lived in the hotel or over their stores, and the few dwellings clung close to the clustered beginnings of the town as if reluctant to scatter over the bare and wind-swept prairie. There were no saloons, for North Dakota is under a prohibition law. Whereas the saloon is the pioneer enterprise in the mining camp, the bank took the lead in this wholesome kink of creation. There were towns with a dozen stores, four hundred people and three banks. In fact, the nucleus of such a town is a group of elevators, the "general store," and the bank. There was one town, Munich, whose history ran back some twelve months, in which three of the four corners of one block on the main street were occupied by banks. It is an upside down condition of pioneer settlement when banks are so amazingly numerous and saloons so conspicuously missing.—Ralph D. Paine in "The Builders," in The Outing Magazine for March.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Bear Wallow Items.

Wall Bros. have sold their Bear Wallow stock farm to Dr. W. B. Burney, of Columbia, S. C.

M. S. Laughter has sold his farm and chattels and moved to the new state of Oklahoma. Mr. Laughter was a good man and neighbor and we regret very much to give him up.

Eli Connor, of Madison county, visited his mother and friends on Hickory the past week.

G. W. Conner's spoke and handle mill burns day and night and still he can't fill orders as fast as received.

J. B. Freeman, of Fruitland, is moving to the "Hickory Nut Gap," near Bat Cave.

Mr. Freeman contemplates considerable improvement to his property in this section.

Joe D. Conner and Miss Gertrude Barnwell were married last Saturday night. They went to Hendersonville Sunday morning and left on the evening train for Tifton, Ga., where Joe has a lucrative job.

Garland Oates continues his weekly visits to the head of Hickory yet. Better watch him, too, Mr. Sinclair.

I will ring off for this time. Much success to the Hustler.

ALERT.

Flat Rock Items.

Misses Margaret and Sarah Ward returned from Greenville, S. C., where they have been for the winter.

Memory Ward and Elbert Pace were welcome guests at Charley Fishers Sunday.

Mitchell Hart went to the mountains Sunday to see after his cattle.

Arthur Osteen is now walking around after a long spell of sickness.

Larry Hart left Sunday for Pelham, S. C. Fred Floyd is now delivering for the P. H. Walker Co.

A number of Flat Rock people are reading the Hustler, and they say it is improving every week.

Mr. William Clark took a flying trip to Saluda Sunday.

Miss Jennie Stator spent Sunday on the Ridge with friends.

FLAT ROCK.

Maxwell News.

The farmers of this section are getting ready for their summer occupation.

A. S. Edney, Esq., is building a large barn.

Dr. Lott Freeman visited relatives in Buncombe recently.

Mr. Fred and Miss Maud Garren were guests at W. E. Maxwell's Sunday.

The library of Liberty D. has arrived and the books are being read by quite a number of people.

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Miss Hester Maxwell, of Rugby, is attending school at St. Paul.

Miss Maud and Fred Edney are attending school at St. Paul and report a very good school.

Miss Jennie Freeman is taking her share of the library.

Master George Edney has got him a new air gun and whenever you see George you see his gun.

Tilden Freeman has built a new house on his farm in the lower part of the Valley. Miss Ida Belle Freeman is still teaching school at Big Willow. We would all be glad to see her home again.

Wishing the Hustler much success.

LITTLE FOOT.

Mills River News.

The weather continues fine. The acreage of wheat in Mills River township is small but the prospect of a good yield is very flattering. The rye crop is not very encouraging.

The fire on the Chestnut Top mountain some days since played havoc with Mr. Johnson's apple orchard. He raises some very fine apples, not much if any behind Mr. Lytle, of Edneyville.

The Rev. Mr. Brown has returned from Florida, where he has been visiting. He (Continued on 3rd page)

Surprising Magnitude of the

Building Operations Now
Going On in this Fine City.

AGGREGATE \$115,000.00

There is More Building Going On Here Now
Than in Any City of the South in Proportion to Population. Facts and Figures

The rapid growth of our beautiful city is really not appreciated until compared with that of other cities of the south. Of course, there is no surer indication of a city's development than the building operations going on, and a drive around the town shows so many high-class, expensive and well-built homes and blocks as to astonish one not familiar with the rapid strides Hendersonville is now making. Contracts for five new brick stores, work to be started immediately, is a record of which we may well be proud. The number of residences costing all the way from three to six thousand dollars each, now being built, is surprising.

In addition to the list below, all these contractors have repairs and other small work on hand.

Henry Jordan—	
2 Residences.....	\$ 10,000
1 ".....	4,000
1 ".....	3,500
1 ".....	3,000
1 "Improved.....	3,000
Joe McCrory—	
1 Press brick front store.....	3,500
1 Pebble-dash church.....	4,000
1 ".....	2,000
1 Improvement on P. O.....	1,000
3 "residence.....	5,000
1 Stable building.....	4,000

Shepherd & Blyth—

1 Residence.....	4,000
1 ".....	3,500

Pink Case—

1 Residence.....	3,000
1 ".....	4,000
1 ".....	2,000
1 ".....	5,500

Robt. Justice—

M. C. Toms—

5 Press brick front stores.....	10,000
1 City market building.....	2,000
1 Swimming pool, hot and cold water.....	2,000

John Orr—

1 Residence.....	2,000
2 Cottages.....	2,000
2 ".....	1,600
2 ".....	2,000

Mr. Keller—

Improvements, Hotel Gates

Joe Embler—

1 Residence.....	1,500
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W. C. Lydy—

3 Press brick front store.....	7,500
2 stories and basement.....	7,500

The contractors, here, as a matter of fact, have simply got all the work they can handle, and there is practically no idle labor in the town.

Greenville, S. C., is now supposed to be enjoying a boom, and our well-known fellow townsman, Professor Garland, just returned from a business trip to that city, states there is no comparison between the number of new buildings going up in that town and our beautiful mountain city. The truth of the matter is that as Hendersonville's advantages are becoming better known to the outside world, people realize that nowhere in the entire South will they find a town combining the advantages and opportunities presented here. The city is growing and growing rapidly, and all we need, as Judge Justice and Solicitor Spainhour so forcibly pointed out, is concerted, united action on the part of our citizens, to put Hendersonville where she of right belongs, in the front rank of North Carolina cities. There are many new enterprises now under consideration, some of them close to realization, which will bring outside capital here, to aid in developing our natural resources. Again quoting Solicitor Spainhour, "High Point has a hundred furniture factories. She gets her finest lumber from right here, makes it into furniture, and then ships it back to you to buy!" But this condition of affairs will not last much longer. The South no longer sends her cotton to New England, but New England has brought her mills to the South. A furniture factory would pay by dividends from its start. A cotton mill the same. Likewise the broom factory will, and it

is soon to be an established fact. The time is coming when it will be sufficient, when away from home, to say simply that you live in HENDERSONVILLE, the finest and best known city in North Carolina, the place where people live to be old people, where the mountains become as old time friends, where the sky is always blue, the water as crystal, the air so full of life and vitality that it's a pleasure merely to live, where the people are hospitable to a degree, where they welcome the stranger within her gates, and extend a helping hand and proper encouragement to all new enterprises which have a promise of financial success.

Hendersonville, fair Hendersonville! In all this great country of ours there is no other so beautiful, so lavishly favored by Dame Nature. In summer and winter, a climate which restores the ill. Watched over by the most beautiful mountains God ever created, with a sky so bright it seems unreal to one from the cold and dreary North, with brilliant, health-giving sunshine the year round, the time is not far off when one may say, "I live in HENDERSONVILLE, North Carolina," and that will be sufficient. It will not be necessary to say so many miles from this or that point or city, but merely HENDERSONVILLE!

Meeting of Board of Trade.

Board of Trade met in regular session at the court house on Thursday night, March 8th, Capt. J. W. Wofford presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A. I. R. R. committee reported that they were still waiting for Mr. McNeely to come to Hendersonville and that they could not take any definite steps towards a survey until he came.

Furniture factory committee had no report.

Fything village committee absent.

Cotton factory committee reported that they had communications from several parties wishing to establish factories in Hendersonville, but were not ready to make them public yet.

Broom factory committee had had very satisfactory answers to their correspondence but were not ready to make them public.

Cotton bleaching committee reported that they were in communication with parties about this matter.

Hendersonville Hospital Association reported that they had held a meeting and decided that they need to have a sentiment created in favor of the Hospital. That the Association was now trying to prepare rooms to have ready for emergency cases.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the physicians of the town who were willing to act upon it were appointed members of this committee.

Greenville R. R. committee had no further report to make.

Advertising committee reported that the matter for the third book was now ready for printing and as soon as the committee appointed to represent the town could be gotten to O. K. it, the book would be printed.

Merchants conference committee absent.

Sentiment committee had no new report.

Letter was read from a party wishing to establish a textile mill in Hendersonville, and the matter was referred to the cotton factory committee.

On motion, advertising committee was instructed to insert advertisement in Manufacturers' Record.

Communication was read from party wishing to establish a motor factory here and was referred to standing factory committee.

Letter from Jr. O. U. A. M. in reference to an orphanage was read and on motion, the following committee, with Capt. J. W. Wofford as chairman, was appointed to meet with the local order and handle this matter: Capt. J. W. Wofford, R. H. Stator, J. Williams, C. A. Hobbs, Judge Pace, J. S. Rhodes.

E. A. Edwards was enrolled as a new member.

Very interesting talks were made by Judge Justice and Solicitor Spainhour. On motion meeting adjourned.

Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says, "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "they keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at the Justus Pharmacy.